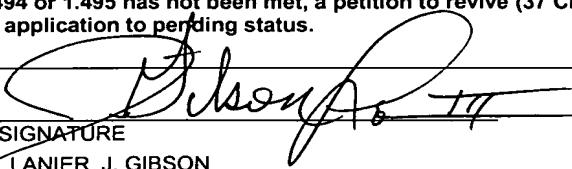


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US04/40824		EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL 970613279 US ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 21105.0050U2 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Assigned 10/581386 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 December 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS AND FORMULATION TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF STORED CELLS AND TISSUE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Shelby, Jane		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same and include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. Other items or information:</p>		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300.00				\$ 300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00				\$ 200.00
All other situations \$200.00				
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee If written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00				\$ 100.00
If Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) in International Application to USPTO as ISA..... \$100.00 ISR prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to USPTO..... \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00				
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =				\$ 600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	No. of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
56 - 100	0 / 50 =		X \$250	\$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	29 - 20 =	9	X \$50.00	\$ 450.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$200.00	\$ 400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,580.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½ -				\$ 790.00
				SUBTOTAL = \$ 790.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 months <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$*****
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 790.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property +				\$*****
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 790.00
				Amount to be refunded: \$
				charged: \$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No.14-0629 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL TO THE ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH: : Customer No. 23859				
 SIGNATURE LANIER, J. GIBSON NAME 57,519 REGISTRATION NUMBER				